# ASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children-Experience against Experiment.

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#### "A KNIFE STAB,"

Says Dr. Bennett, "into Domestic Peace, and the Destruction of Life's Sweetest Enjoyments. Are the Wenknesses of Men and Women-They Break Down the Vigor. Devitaitze the Blood and Casi You Ont of Manhood's Happy Sphere-Nature Holds Out a Warning Light and You Should Heed-Electricity as Applied by My Electric Belt. I Guarantee to Cure Every Form of Wenkness-As a Reward for Study and Discovery the United States Government Has Given Me Exclusive Use of My Method of Applying Electricity.—The Doctor Cautions You Against Imitators and "Free-Trial" and "Fay-When-You-Are-Cured" Advertisements.

"Pay-When-You-Are-Cured" Advertisements.

Every person who has the slightest symptom of Sexual Weakners should immediate by seek the surest and safest treatment. You should not delay if you value your health, peace of mind, happiness and presperity. I have known for many yars that Electricity, properly applied, was the only ourse for these weaknesses of men and women, but how to properly apply Electricity puzzled us all. The old methods of applying Electricity as thught in colleges and elaborated upon in medical books, from experiment I found to be falluras. These fallures mothered the invention of my Electric.

be falluras. These fallures mothered the invention of my Electric Bell, and I know it will cure these weaknesses in every case, and I guarantee the cure. The United States Government, as a reward for my discovery and studious research, has granted me the exclusive rights to use my methods; so you can plainly see when others claim their appliances are like mine they are misrepresenting things to you on the start. Drugs cannot and will not cure Sexual and other weaknesses of men and women, and if their use is persisted in, the discative powers of the stomach will be entirely destroyed. Doctors know very little about these diseases and are unable to cope with them, for no orug known will effect a cure. I have paid particular attention to weaknesses in both sexes, and know I have the only cure—and the only cure that ever will be known—Electricity.

DR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT.

It has soft, silken, chamols-covered sponge, water chamber electrodes, that do away with that frightful burning and blisaway with that frightful burning and blistering caused by all other makes of belts. Verdigris accumulates on bare metal electrodes and may cause blood poisoning and perhaps death. My Belt can be renewed when burned out for only 75c; no other belt can be renewed for any price, and whon burned out is worthless. All electric belts that give a current will burn out.

I absolutely guarantee my Belt to cure Lost Manhood, Varleocele, Spormatorthoea and Sexual Weaknesses in either sex; restore Shrunken or Undeveloped Organs and Vitality; cure Rheumatism in any form; Kidney, Liven and Bladder Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Poor Circulation, Lame Back, Chronic Constipation, General and Nervous Debility, all Female Complaints,

Nervous Debility, all Female Complaints, etc. My Electrical Suspensory for the perfect cure of Men's Weaknesses, free to each male patient.

Do not be housed by "Free Trial." There is a trick. Write to me and I will expose it. If you have an old-style belt which gives no current, or burns or blisters, or if you are afraid of verdigris, send it to me as haif payment of one of mine.

Call or write to-day. I have written a book, "The Finding of the Fountain of Eternal Youth," which I send free, postpaid, for the asking, It will tell you all about it. Sold only by

Dr. Bennett Electric 201 Burlington Building, 810 Olive St.

#### GENEROUS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Gives Mr. and Mrs. Boos Good Start in Married Life.

In their new home in St. Louis avenue, in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boos start into married life with glittering prospects. Mr. Zelch is one of the wealthy men of Clayton, and when his daughter announced her engagement he determined that she and her husband should be well provided for. At the time Mr. Boos was an attache of the Waechter. Mr Zelch purchased a controlling interest and installed his prospective son-in-law as editor of the paper end secretary of the publishing company, with the intention of litimately giving him the property, provided he displays the ability to manage it. He also let a contract immediately for the erection of a new house, as a home for the young couple.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

#### BROUGHT A WIFE FROM CANADA. Old Resident of Kirkwood Sur-

prised His Friends.

Joseph N. Hughes, an old resident of Kirkwood, returned to the town yesterday after a short visit in Canada. Mr. Hughes, who is 55 years old, also brought with him a wife, to the great sur-

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The new Mrs. Hughes was formerly a
Mrs. Gracy, and is a native of Canada. Mr.
Hughes is also a Canadian. They were married about two weeks ago and spent part of

## GIRL TO PAY BOARD FOR TWO PRISONERS.

She Holds \$400 Judgment Against Them for False Imprisonment and They Are in Jail.

George Fox and John Jacobs of Alton, Ill. are prisoners in the County Jail at Edwards-ville, while an Alton girl, Miss Eleanor Mosis charged with their board at the rate

of 35 cents a day each. Misa Mosby holds a judgment for \$40 damages against the men on the ground of false arrest, and they may be kept in jail until they serve out the amount at the rate of \$1.50 a day or pay the balance due.

While the late Sheriff Jacob Kuhn was Chief of Police at Alton Jacobs accused Miss Moeby of stealing \$10 from him. Kuhn sent Jacobs and Fox to take the girl to police henquarters, where she was searched by a woman attendant. The missing money was not found and the girl was released. Miss Mosby brought suit against Fox and Jacobs and obtained judgment. The defend-ants asked for a new trial. When it was denied they asked for an appeal, which was granted. This was not followed up, and after the limit of time fixed by law in such cases had expired the men were pieced in custody. The form of the action against them permits them to be held until the judg-

## BAD-MONEY GANG CAPTURED.

Woman Gave Away Her Confederates When Arrested.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 21.—S. M. Carter and A. S. Duckworth were yesterday arrested at Carter's home, four miles east of this city, charged with counterfeiting.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Ida Kennedy was arrested at Paris, Ill., charged with a minor crime. Upon her person were found incriminating letters showing conclusively that she was a member of a counterfeiting gang. A quantity of spurious money was also found in her possession.

A week prior to the Kennedy woman's arrest in Paris, she was arrested in this city in company with Lewis French and Frank Mackey, charged with the theft of a horse and buggy. Though the officers were relicent, it was learned that spurious money was found in the possession of the trio. French and Mackey were jalled and friends went security for the Kennedy woman. Nothing was heard of her until her arrest at Paris.

French and Mackey claim they are not implicated in the manufacturing of the spurious coin, but the Kennedy woman avers that they purchased the outfit, which was located in an abandoned building in a thicket on the Carter farm.

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Upon the discovery of the incriminating letters found upon the Kennedy woman, she confessed complicity in the deal, and stated that French, Mackey, Carter and Duckworth composed the gang.

As soon as the woman was liberated by the Pana authorities she sought Carter and Duckworth, informing him of the suspicion of the officers. Both men left the country and not until yesterday were they aprehended.

It is claimed that the outfit is of the very best, and that the dealings have been extensive. The Kennedy woman states that most of the spurious money was circulated in Southeast Missouri, aithough large quantities are claimed to have been given circulation in this vicinity.

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The Kennedy woman is in fail at Parls, French is in fail in this county and Carter and Duckworth are in fail at Springfield, while Mackey is out on ball and cannot

#### DOCKERY'S INAUGURATION DAY.

Next Governor of Missouri Takes Oath of Office on January 14.

John H. Boos, secretary and editor of the Bt. Louis County Waechter, and Miss Emella F. Zeich, daughter of ex-Collector J. Henry Zeich, were married last night at the home of the bride's father in Carondelet avenue, in Clayton, The wedding ceremony was performed by Presiding Judge Henry L. Wilson of the County Court.

The young couple were attended by Henry C. Puchta of Washington, as best man, and Miss Bertha Zelch, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. There were about forty-five guests present, mostly relatives of the contracting parties. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Zelch will go to housekeeping immediately in their new home in St. Louis avenue, in Clayton.

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#### WIDOW PLAYED HIM FALSE.

Would-Be Texas Bridegroom Found Her Already Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Alice Merrill,
a fascinating young widow of Cooper, thirty
miles south of Paris, was to have married
Poctor R. M. Patterson of Atlas, this county, at the Methodist Church there to-day.

When the doctor and his friends arrived,
he learned that she had just married L. A.
Hamm, a prominent business man of
Cooper, and had left for New Orleans on a

## GRAND RAPIDS'S ANNIVERSARY.

Michigan City Has a Semicentennial Celebration.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.-The Grand Rapids Board of Trade to-night celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation Hughes is also a Canadian. They were mar-ried about two weeks ago and spent part of their honeymoon on a leisurely trip to Kirk-wood. They are domiciled in Mr. Hughes's home on Webster avenue. Mr. Hughes was a childless widower, and Mrs. Gracy was also alone.

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Constipation and Hemorrhoids. Over 1,000 Physicians (many of the most famous in the world) Testify To This. It acts without giving rise to intestinal irritation, and acts speedy, sure and gentle.

Average Dose: 36 tumblerful one half hour before breakfast will cause a copiou evacuation, without bringing any discomfort to the patient.

# TO CLOSE FAIR FUND

**PUSHING THE WORK** 

Business Men Are Aroused-Volunteers Report Success in Obtaining Subscriptions.

FIRST RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

Applicants for Blanks Besiege the Secretary's Office - Workers Confident of Raising the Needed Amount.

The enthusiastic and successful World's Fair meeting held Tuesday night has served to set in motion many workers for the great enterprise

Yesterday the heads of the various committees were kept busy from morning until closing of business in the evening, giving directions to volunteers who applied to them. The seventy or eighty business men who volunteered to devote half of every day to working for the cause reported in person for duty or telephoned that they were at the service of the Finance Com-

The demand for subscription blanks was greater than any day since the inauguraion of the movement. Applicants were at the secretary's office as early as 8 o'clock in the morning, and a steady stream of them continued all day. All of the volunteers who promis I to raise \$10,000 aplece within the next two weeks have entered upon their task, and most of them report that they find no trouble whatever in securing subscriptions.

William H. Thompson, chairman of the Finance Committee, who was in his office yesterday for the first time in a week, received endless calls. He stated that he was unable to get at his personal mail on account of the press of World's Fair business. A member ofth Finance Committee said yesterday that the money needed to complete the \$6,000,000 would undoubtedly be subscribed within the next two weeks. Business and professional men in the city are aroused, and will leave no stone unturned to raise the necessary sum.

#### DAIRY FARMING IS NEGLECTED.

Agricultural College Purposes to Give It Special Attention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Columbia, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Agricultural College of Missouri University has taken up the subject of dalrying for special attention and endeavor. The importance of this cannot be generally realized without explanations. It means that, after devoting years to the question of agriculture and horticulture, the university authorities have now taken dairying into hand, and, to interest the students and others upon the subject, have offered prizes in the promotion of the industry.

Dairying is destined to become one of the leading industries, and the course will be arranged so that the "short term" students may have an opportunity of attending.

Doctor Waters, when questioned to-day, expressed himself in no uncertain terms concerning this branch of farming which has been rather neglected in Missouri, although successfully conducted in other States. Doctor Waters thinks that a general renewal of interest in dairying throughout the State will mean a large increase of farm incomes.

The Creamery Manufacturing Company of

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The Creamery Manufacturing Company of Kansas City offers \$50 for the best essay on the adaptability of Missouri to dairying. The State Board of Agriculture offers two prizes of \$40 each for the student showing the greatest proficiency in judsing beef and dairy eattle. These prizes will be awarded by separate judges. The State Horticultural Society offers \$40 for the best essays on orchard management and adaptability of Missouri to fruit-growing.

Many smaller prizes will be awarded, and this department will be open the first week in January, continuing twelve weeks.

#### COURT ADJOURNS AT CLAYTON.

Will Meet Again for One Day on December 29.

The September term of the St. Louis County Circuit Court adjourned yesterday. The last case on the docket was an appeal in a disturbance of the peace case from a decision of Justice Jacobi of Kirkwood. George Engel of Webster Heights was the defendant. He was charged by Mr. and defendant. He was charged by Mr. Mrs. Lucas Schmalk with disturbing peace on April 22. Engel's fine of \$1 and Judge Booth has returned to his home in Washington and will not return to Clay-ton until December 23, when an adjourned term of court will be held for one day only

term of court will be held for one day only in order to give Peter Kerth, the retiring Sheriff, an opportunity to wind up his business. John W. McElhinney, Judge elect of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, probably will be sworn in at this term.

Judge McElhinney has announced that he will appoint A. J. Jones as the official court stenegrapher. Mr. Jones held the position under Judge Hirzel and is well known in Clayton. The position pays about \$5,000 a year in salary and fees.

Sheriff Kerth will be succeeded by Edmund C. Hencken, former deputy under Sheriff Garrett. Mr. Hencken has not yet announced the selection of his assistants, but it is said that John W. Bellairs of Webster Groves and Harry Schnecko of Clayton will be appointed.

will be appointed. Health Notice!

To prevent sickness, disinfect cellars, waste pines, water closets, &c., twice a week with Platt's Chlorides.

## FUNERAL OF PAUL E. FUSZ.

Borne to Grave by His Former Classmates.

The funeral of Paul F. Fusz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fusz of No. 1498 East Grand avenue, who was accidentally asphyxlated in his room at his boarding-house in New York City, where he was attending the School of Mines at the Columbia University, took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the Church of the Holy Name on East Grand Avenue. The burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

mating young widow of Cooper, thirty outh of Paris, was to have married R. M. Patterson of Atlas, this country the Methodist Church there to-day, and the doctor and his friends arrived, ned that she had just married L. A. a prominent business man of a prominent business man of trip.

Grand Avenue. The business was the business of Requiem was the most The service at the church was the most ritual. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Reverend D. S. Phelan, the Reverend Joseph atrip.

quiem music.

The young man was an attendant at the Church of the Holy Name and was well known to the members of that congregation. In the church were many old men and women who had known the boy for many The pallhearers were his former class-mates at the St. Louis University. The priest who taught the young man at the university, and who was his spiritual adviser in that time, paid a glowing tribute to the character of the young student,

#### GOOD REPORT ON SCHOOLS.

Total Enrollment of Pupils Increased 12 Per Cent in a Decade.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—The forthcoming report of State Superintendent Carington will show the following school statistics in contrast with the same items reported ten years ago by State Superintendent Coleman:

ent Coleman:			
Total enumeration of	1890.	1900.	Pct.
school children	838,734	988,666	.14
Average daily attend'ce.	620,314 354,427		.12
Amount spent for all public school purposes.\$ Number of teachers em-	5,361,056	\$ 7,616,049	.40
ployed	13,783	15,623	.13
teachers	41.94	45.30	.07
school property	12,194,281	\$16,366,154	.75
Average levy on \$150 for school purposes	440	5le	.17
Total State school and seminary funds	3,680,893	\$ 4,397,167	.20
Total county, township and special fund	7,067,029	\$ 8,151,815	.15

## CRIPPLE BURIES BODY OF HIS OLD FRIEND.



JAMES THORNTON MAKING THE COFFIN FOR OLIVER TURNER'S BODY.

"His own hammer beat out a measured accompaniment like taps on a muffled drum."

the greater part of yesterday rubbing his old, gray nose against the hitching post at the northeast corner of Twelfth street and

Little did he know that late in the afternoon he was destined to haul the body, the dead body, of his master's friend.

Across the street in the morgue since Sunday afternoon has lain the body of Oliver Turner, who was that day found dead near the corner of Tamm avenue and

Clark avenue.

near the corner of Tamm avenue and Arsenal street.

In life Oliver Turner was James Thornton's friend. Thornton had known him since boybood, and when, after many years of separation, an accidental meeting brought them together and disclosed the fact that Turner was in poor circumstances, Thornton did the best he could for him. He gave him work. It wasn't a very great job. It was work hard work, the work of a day laborer. But it was the best Turner's old friend could offer, and Turner was not only glad to take it, but worked faithfully for three years or more with pick and shovel.

Life's battle has not been all easy victories for Turner's employer, who lives at 4338 Humphrey avenue. Handicapped as he has been by the loss of a leg, which he sacrificed to the "Lost Cause" at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, his efforts to succeed have been retaried to the extent his infirmity has militiated against him in following his business of excavating. But Thornton has stuck to the struggle—and has stuck to his friends.

Since he first heard of Turner's death he has been fighting against the potter's field burtal, which would surely have marked the closing chapter in his unfortunate friend's life story, had he not put forth the heroic efforts which yesterday afterneon resulted in one of the strangest funerals that ever took place in St. Louis.

Thornton Plans the Funeral.

"He shall not go to the potter's field," said Thornton to the keeper of the moraus. Arsenal street.

"He shall not go to the potter's field," said Thornton to the keeper of the morgue, when he first called there. "Give me a little time. I know I can arrange, somehow, to see that he gets laid away all right."

From the moreus Thornton went to the from the morgue Thornton went to the

City Health Department and secured permit to allow him to act in the case as under-

He was an old, gray mule, and he stood the greater part of yesterday rubbing his old, gray nose against the hitching post at the northeast corner of Twelfth street and the northeast corner of the northeast corner of the northeast corner of nearse and carriage combined.

But where was the coffin to come from?
"Just leave me alone,' 'said Thornton,
"He'll get a coffin, all right, even if I have
to make it myself."

"He'il get a coffin, all right, even if I have to make it myself."

And thus it came about that the employers of the planing mill and box factory across the street from the morgue yesterday beheld in their midst a strange workman engaged on a strange task.

The strange workman was the old, one-legged soldier who had helped to bury men on the battlefield, and his strange task was the building of his friend Turner's coffin. There, in the midst of strange men, who resented his presence only until they learned what he was doing. Thornton laboriously fitted the boards together. To the drone of the great planers and the fastfalling blows of the box-nallers' hammers his own hammer beat out a measured accompaniment like taps on a muffled drum.

Coffin Ready at Last.

to allow him to act in the case as undertaker.

The actual money expended on the
strange funeral did not exceed \$5, but that
was more than Thornton had, so he took
up a collection among the dead man's acquaintances. Haif of the \$5 went to the
digging of a grave in a lot which Thornton
owns in the Lutheran Cemetery, out on
Bates street. For \$5 cents new checked cot-

## WENT TO JAIL FOR CONVICT'S BLESSING.

Promise Before She Wedded Charles Freymeyer.

From a fall where they received the blessing of a convict direct to the altar of Hymen is a new record established yesterday in Clayton, where there has been so many strange matrimonial happenings.

Charles Freymeyer and Jennie Hammond of St. Louis are the young couple who made the trip to the St. Louis County prison as a prelude to entering the bonds of matrimony. They went to the jail to visit Louis Dean. who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of obbling box cars and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Woods.

In the bridal party were Mrs. Ella Dean and Mrs. Lucretia Dean, wife and mother espectively of the prisoner. Mrs. Dean, the younger, is also a sister of the bride. was partly in fufiliment of a promise that the latter visited Dean before marrying. Almost a year ago, before the officers of the law had even suspected Dean of wrong-doing, she promised him not to wed any man without first asking his advice. Dean wept bitterly when the bridal party visited him in his cell, but readily gave his consent to the marriage of his sister-in-law to Freymeyer, whom he has known for a number of years. He will be taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Kerth next week, and promised his callers that he would lead

an honest life after the expiration of his ferm in the penitentiary.

Preymeyer and Miss Hammond were married by Judge Wilson. They celebrated their wedding last night at Mrs. Dean's home on Bismark street. It is their purto petition the Governor for a pardon

Life Saved by Electric Light.

An interesting calculation has recently been made which shows that when the electric light has entirely displaced gas, oil lamps and candles, there will be 6,000 less deaths annually, these illuminants being so much more unhealthful than electricity. In a like manner there will be far less sickness and disease in the world, when

less sickness and disease in the world, when every one learns to check the inroads of dyspepsia with the great dyspepsia cure—Hoatetter's Stomach Bitters. Constipation, indirection, billousness, fever and ague and malaria are but danger signals proclaiming a diseased condition of the stomach. Good digestion is at the base of perfect nutrition. The best food, imperfectly digested, will not be so useful as the poorest food well digested. The Bitters strengthens the atomach and cures all disorders arising from malwen digested. The Bitters strengthens the stom-ach, and cures all disorders arising from mal-nutrition. Every one would do well to try it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

## DESERTED WIFE GETS REVENGE AT LAST.

Sister-in-Law of Louis Dean Kept | Followed Bigamist Husband Fifteen Years From Russia to Illinois-Had Him Arrested.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 21.—Fifteen years ago last August, in Russia, David Goldberger, a youth of nineteen summers, married Toba Sourman. To-day, in this city, Goldberger was arrested on charges of was arrested on charges of desertion and bigamy, preferred by the wife of his boy-

The accused is passing the night behind the bars of the city prison, and the woman whom he wronged and who has spent her life in an unremitting search for him, is on a sick bed in a cheap restaurant near the City Hall The first Mrs. Goldberger, at the age of

33, is a comely woman. She speaks ongue of the Russian Jew fluently, but her English is badly broken.

The woman was but 18 years of age when she met young Goldberger. A courtship of six months found them husband and wife,

and to-night she took from her pocket the vellowed and worn certificate of that lawful marriage. Six months after the marriage Goldberger six months after the marriage Goderered deserted his young wife and went to the neighboring city, where his father lived. There he secretly married again, and, with

the new wife, came to America, here to bury

The desertion took away from the wife, Toba, all the love she had known for Goldberger, and left in its place an intense desire for revenge. All these fifteen years she has searched for him, only with the desire that he should suffer under the law Through a photograph of Goldberger and

his identity.

Russia, the first Mrs. Goldberger learned that her husband was in America. that her husband was in America.

The last five years she has spent in this country searching for him, in New York, Boston, New Haven, Brooklyn, Dubuque, Ia., and a dozen other cities.

She finally learned that he was in Peoria, and hither she came. Detectives Kerr, Murphy and Kieran arrested Goldberger to-day. He denies the woman's story, but the photograph and marriage certificate are good evidence in the woman's favor.

Goldberger is a secondhand dealer, and has four children by the wife with whom he has been living.

his second wife, which he sent to friends

Snielde at Cobden, Ill.

Suicide at Cobden, III.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cobden, III., Nov. 21.—Grant Whiteside, aged 28, committed suicide this morning. He was employed as private watchman at the flour mill of N. H. Lawrence. He was found by the engineer at 6 o'clock a. m. is an unconscious condition. In his hand he held a 32-caliber revolver. Death occurred ten minutes later. III health is the only reason given for the suicide.

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MURDERED BY DRUNKEN MOB.

Facts of Texas Killing Point to a Fiendish Crime. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

failing blows of the box-nailers' hammers his own hammer beat out a measured accompaniment like taps on a muffled drum.

Coffin Ready at Last.

And when at last the boards had been fashioned and fitted into the crude semblance of a coffin, Thornten thought there still seemed something lacking. He said so to his young son, who had been trying to help him.

Oh, yes, it was coffin stain. That's what it was. Thornton left his task long enough to go out for some.

"The fellow I tried to get it from wouldn't sell me any," he remarked on his return, "but you bet I got something that will do just as well."

He exhibited several lengths of cloth. It was cheap, but it was black. With brassheaded tacks he nailed it on, and on the lild made a faint effort at a studded design.

It was ten minutes to 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the coffin was finished and the old gray mule was driven around into the alley. Thornton let down the ends gate of the wagon, the black-covered box, studded with the brass-headed tacks, was lifted in, and the journey to the morgue was made.

Tender and affectionately, the grizzled, old veteran gazed on the face of his friend as kind hands lifted the inanimated form from the slab and deposited it in its curious receptacle.

"You deserve a lot of credit for a one-legged man," said the morguekeeper.

"It ain't much," answered Thornton, "but it's the best I could do."

#### scuffle took place shows he made a des perate struggle for his life. IN INTERESTS OF PURE FOOD.

Milwaukee Convention Appoints Committee to Draft a Law.

Committee to Draft a Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 21.—H. C. Adams, State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wisconsin, delivered the principal address of the morning session of the second day's meeting of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments of the United States. Mr. Adams spoke on "Necessary National Legislation Relative to Dairy Products."

J. B. Blackburn of Ohio delivered a technical paper on "Flavoring Extracts" at the afternoon session.

At to-night's meeting the report of the Committee on Commissioners' Rulings was submitted and adopted. The committee reported such uniform rulings as are permissible under the laws of the State, giving the rulings which obtain under the laws in Chio, Michigan and Wisconsin, in instances where the laws of those States vary in their application to the same thing. The committee regarded the laws of the three States named as being typical of all the food laws now in force in the United States.

The committee recommended the appointment of a special committee of three, for the purpose of drafting a pure-food law, which will embody the best features of all existing laws, with such addition as their experience and judgment may dictate.

#### TRAVELERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Minstrel Performance and Fiddlers' Contest at Odeon To-Night.

Contest at Odeon To-Night.

A minstrel entertainment and fiddlers' contest will be given at the Odeon this evening under the auspices of Post A, Missouri Division of the Travelers' Protective Association. In addition to the minstrel and fiddlers' contest there will be several vaudeville acts.

The Arrangements Committee, composed of Messrs. Wickard, Stafford, Fisher, Moskop, Fritz, Wettereau and Smith, have provided an elaborate programme. The programme selected for the Cabanne Club Minstrels is varied and the amateur performers will have opportunity to show what they can do in comic negro and sentimental songs.

Seven fiddlers are entered for the fid-dlers' contest. They will be required to play "Arkansaw Traveler," "Pop Goes the Wea-sel" and "Yankee Doodle."

Illinois Elevator Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Iil., Nov. 21.—The Pratt, Baxter & Co.'s elevator at Willey, a station on the Wabash Railroad, six milth north of this city, burned to-day. The loss is \$3.000; Insurance, \$6.000.

## T. WRIC IT & CO., Distributers, 800 Olive-St. Carry Your

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Cornelius Crowley's Wife Found

Fault and He Was Arrested. Fault and He Was Arrested.

The usual domestic regime in the home of Cornelius Crowley, as was developed in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday morning, has been reversed for the last six months. Mrs. Anna Crowley, wife of Cornelius, has, "by the sweat of her brow," been earning the daily bread, and Cornelius has been staying at home, nursing the children and cooking meals. These conditions brought about a domestic quarrel Tuesday night, and Crowley was arrested on a charge of having beaten his wife. Judge Wizlizenus of the Dayton Street Court, after hearing the evidence, had Crowley sent to the City Hospital for observation.

Crowley thinks it a great injustice to be called insane. "I am an iron molder," said he, "but I have been out of work for six months. When I lost my job my wife and eldest daughter got positions, at which they had to work all day. Then I started to hear the started to work all day. Then I started to hear the started to hear the started to hear the started to hear the started to the content of the started to hear the starte

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"When my wife and daughter came home Tuesday I had supper ready for them. But they didn't like the way it was cooked and said that it was nothing but 'slep.' Then I got mad and my wife and I had a set-to, and she had me arrested. I'm sorry I can't get work, but I'm proud of my cooking and I don't like it to be called 'slop.'"

#### IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Each of Two So-Called Wives Says the Other Is an Impostor.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 2L—Doctor I.

B. Robertson, formerly of this city, and who a year ago or more ran away and deserted his wife, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with bigamy.

A few days ago the doctor and a woman whom he registered as his wife arrived from California, and wife No. 1, hearing of his return, swore out the warrant. The examining trial takes place Friday before Commissioner Wright. The doctor and first wife are from Kentucky and stood high there. The second wife says she married the doctor at the First Methodist Church of Memphis, Tenn., fourteen months ago, and declares that the doctor is innocent of bigamy.

In default of bond the doctor was incarcerated.

Negro Boys' Quarrel Resulted Fatally. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 21.—Charles Mills and Theodore Harris, two negro boys about 20 years old, became involved in a quarrel last night. Harris drew his pistol and shot Mills through the beart, killing him instantly. Harris made his escape and is still at large.



